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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

In the case of newsprint, the use of colloidal PCC according to the invention will make it possible to reduce the porosity of the paper to a value of at most about  $20 \mu\text{Mm/Pas}$ , e.g. at most about  $18 \mu\text{Mm/Pas}$ , e.g. at most about  $16 \mu\text{Mm/Pas}$ ; this is illustrated in Example 2. For SC paper, newsprint and other types of paper the porosity achieved in each case will depend among other things on the pulp used and on the amount and properties of the colloidal PCC and any other fillers used. The above mentioned porosity values for SC paper and newsprint, respectively, are therefore only to be taken as examples, the important feature of the invention being the possibility of regulating (reducing) the porosity relative to the porosity which would otherwise be achievable in a given paper using a filler according to the prior art.